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EXPERIENCE

March 2021 - Present

Breaking News Reporter

Patch

- Break time sensitive stories from the Chicagoland area daily.
- Cultivate police, fire, public health, municipal and state government contacts.
- Exercise news judgement by deciding which stories warrant statewide breaking news alerts.

Key Achievement: Consistently average over 10,000 page views per article.

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Substitute English Teacher

Bourbonnais Elementary School District #53

- Provided direction and feedback on 50 fifth grade students' writing.
- Planned and executed grammar lessons with Wit&Wisdom curriculum.

Key Achievement: Adapted to an unfamiliar and uncertain situation to keep children safe.

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

Editorial Intern

The Loyola Magazine

- Interviewed Loyola students, staff and faculty on awards and achievements.
- Researched and reported on Loyola's efforts for food equity to respond to growing concerns in Chicago.
- Wrote and copy edited bereavement notices, releases and other content materials.

Key Achievement: Wrote multiple spreads in an alumni magazine circulated worldwide.

June 2019 - Aug. 2019

Science Communications Intern

Field Museum of Natural History

- Interviewed scientists on upcoming research to write articles for Field blog posts.
- Translated scientific concepts into interesting, accessible language to use throughout museum websites and media materials.
- Spread awareness of Field research through various press requests.

Key Achievement: Contributed to National Geographic coverage of butterfly conservation.

Jan. 2019 - May 2019

Production Intern

Chicago Public Media - Vocolo 91.1 FM

- Prepared guests for live interviews and compiled research to guide hosts' questions.
- Edited audio tracks in Vegas Pro and posted finished products to streaming sites.
- Pitched ideas to segment producers and created story maps to further expand on them.

Key Achievement: Produced my own multimedia segment shared on WBEZ programs.

EDUCATION

Aug. 2016 - May 2020

B.A. in Multimedia Journalism - Loyola University Chicago

Minor in Environmental Advocacy | cum laude

INVOLVEMENT

Association of Women Journalists - Member since May 2020

Society of Professional Journalists - Member since Aug. 2016

FOIA Fridays - Weekly initiative among young journalists since March 2020